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In re Application of:

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METHODS OF MAKING AND
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent application and the references cited therein: 09/290,289, filed April 13, 1999, which corresponds with PCT WO 00/61355 cited herein.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

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Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,



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